BEFORE THE

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 433

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served January 28, 1965
Application of the Washington,)	Application No. 296
Virginia and Maryland Coach)	
Company, Inc., for Increase)	Docket No. 72
in Fares)	

On December 31, 1964, the Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Company, Inc., filed WMATC Tariffs Nos. 21 and 22, cancelling WMATC Tariffs Nos. 7 and 4, respectively, to become effective January 31, 1965. The proposed tariffs were accompanied by application pursuant to Regulation 58 et seq., and propose a general increase of five (5c) cents in most fares.

By Order No. 429, the Commission set the matter for hearing on February 18, 1965.

Having reviewed the matter, the Commission is of the opinion that the fares, regulations, and practices set forth in said tariffs should be suspended, the use thereof deferred, and the effective date thereof be postponed for a period of ninety (90) days from the said proposed effective date in order that an investigation may be made and hearing held. The Commission is of the further opinion that, the business of the Commission so requiring, the hearing previously ordered be rescheduled.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the fares, regulations and practices set forth in proposed WMATC Tariffs Nos. 21 and 22 be, and they are hereby, suspended, the use thereof deferred, and the proposed effective date postponed, for a period of ninety (90) days until May 1, 1965, unless otherwise ordered.

- 2. That the hearing heretofore scheduled for February 18, 1965, be, and it is hereby, postponed until Monday, March 1, 1965, at 9:30 A.M. in Hearing Room "C", Interstate Commerce Commission Building, 12th Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 3. That notice thereof be published by the applicant in a newspaper of general circulation, once, at least twenty-five (25) days prior to said March 1, 1965.
- 4. That any testimony of the applicant prepared for presentation under Regulation 23-04 be distributed ten (10) days before the hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

DELMER ISON

Executive Director